

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Betts	Docket:	TI-30518
Appl. No.:	<b>TBD</b> —Continuation of 09/259,439	Examiner:	<b>R. Ngo</b>
Filed:	Herewith	Art Unit:	<b>2664</b>
For:	Asymmetric Modem Communications System and Method		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"**

June 4, 2003

Examiner:

Before examination and calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

A. Page 1, before line 1, please add: --This application is a divisional of Appl. No. 09/259,439, filed 3/01/99, now pending, which is a Continuation of 08/696,776, filed 08/13/1996, now Pat. No. 5,991,278.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

- B. Please cancel claims 1 - 22.
- C. Please add claims 23 - 34 as shown.